

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91786

Hideki NAKAYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,731

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7766

Examiner: Terressa M BOYKIN

Filed: December 30, 2005

For: **METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATERIAL TO BE TREATED AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING COAGULATED MATERIAL**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

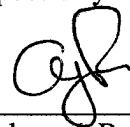
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 26, 2007 from March 26, 2008 to April 26, 2008, thereby providing for timely filing by Monday, April 28, 2008 (April 26, 2008 being a Saturday).

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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